

OPINION 1597

Coryphium angusticolle Stephens, 1834 (Insecta, Coleoptera): generic and specific names conserved

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers the names *Harpognatus* Wesmael, 1833 and *robysii* Wesmael, 1833, as published in the binomen *Harpognatus robysii*, are hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy.

(2) The name *Coryphium* Stephens, 1834 (gender: neuter), type species by monotypy *Coryphium angusticolle* Stephens, 1834, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *angusticolle* Stephens, 1834, as published in the binomen *Coryphium angusticolle* (specific name of the type species of *Coryphium* Stephens, 1834), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

(4) The following names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology:

(a) *Harpognatus* Wesmael, 1833, as suppressed in (1) above;

(b) *Harpognathus* Wesmael, 1834, an incorrect spelling of *Harpognatus* Wesmael, 1833.

(5) The name *robysii* Wesmael, 1833, as published in the binomen *Harpognatus robysii* and as suppressed in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2627

An application for the conservation of both the generic and specific names *Coryphium angusticolle* Stephens, 1834 was received from Dr L. Zerche (*Institut für Pflanzenschutzforschung Kleinmachnow der Akademie der Landwirtschaftswissenschaften der DDR, Eberswalde-Finow, DDR*) on 2 October 1987 and published in BZN 45: 197–198 (September 1988). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals. A comment in support from Dr M.K. Thayer (*Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, U.S.A.*) was published in BZN 46: 44 (March 1989).

Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 1989 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 45: 197–198. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 1990 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 26: Bayer, Bock, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Macpherson, Mahnert, Minelli, Mroczkowski, Nielsen, Nye, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — none.

No vote was received from Starobogatov.

Martins de Souza abstained because of a reference indicating that *Coryphium* Stephens might have been published in 1832, which would have made the application redundant. The date 1834 is however correct.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists and Official Indexes by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

angusticollis, *Coryphium*, Stephens, 1834, *Illustrations of British Entomology, Mandibulata*, vol. 5, p. 344.

Coryphium Stephens, 1834, *Illustrations of British Entomology, Mandibulata*, vol. 5, p. 344.

Harpognathus Wesmael, 1834, *L'Institut (Journal général des Sociétés et Travaux scientifiques de la France et de l'Etranger)*, 2(42): 76.

Harpognatus Wesmael, 1833, *Recueil Encyclopédique Belge*, p. 121.

robysnii, *Harpognatus*, Wesmael, 1833, *Recueil Encyclopédique Belge*, p. 121.